

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Indian Concrete Journal (ICJ) Family congratulates Professor Dipti Ranjan Sahoo and Professor Manu Santhanam on being elected to the fellowship of the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE). We take this opportunity to thank them for the exemplary support they have constantly been rendering to the ICJ and the civil engineering community at large.



Professor Dipti Ranjan Sahoo is the Dean (Infrastructure) and a Professor of Structural Engineering in the Department of Civil Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi. He also serves as the Guest Editor of the Indian Concrete Journal (ICJ). He has made significant research contributions

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Concrete Journal (ICJ). He has made significant research contributions in the field of concrete, where he has brought in developing a better understanding of the relationship between microstructure and performance of concrete with supplementary cementitious materials, and has extended excellent outreach and dissemination through massive open online courses and participation in landmark engineering projects.

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